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Bob,

Thank you for the telephone conversation on Friday. I was out of the office on sick leave but felt it important to provide feedback to your email describing EPA's planned work at the Haskell Lake Area contamination site. I appreciated the conversation and am hoping you will modify your planned scope based on the concerns expressed on Friday and briefly reiterated here.

Absent from the planned activities was any source area characterization field work. Our priority for this site has been and continues to be source area characterization. Characterizing the source at this very old contaminated site is critical to a viable conceptual site model, the site investigation, and interim action source area remediation. The heavily contaminated source soil area (both unsaturated and saturated) is undefined. Also, as we spoke earlier last week, the Tribe has leveraged \$70,000 for source area removal and transport with an funding expiration date of August. To have any hope of utilizing this funding we need high quality source area characterization data, allowing evaluation of interim action remedial options.

The other items identified are important to this investigation, but source area characterization and defining the degree and extent of contamination remain our current priorities. These priorities were reflected in the August 28th Task Order (Source area work and well network installation), we would prefer that near-term planned work continues to reflect these priorities.

Sincerely,

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Hi Kristen,

Attached, please find our responses and suggestions about the issues you identified at the Tower Standard/Haskell Lake site. At the end of the document, I also included a list of task order items that I plan to place in an amended task order for funding.

Please review the information and contact me with any questions. We will need to discuss the specifics for upcoming work, but I hope this is a good starting point.

I have contacted John Robinson to ask about possible dates for our next technical meeting. As you know, we have a meeting with WDNR on Feb. 4 in Madison. He is checking to see if DNR and REI participants can meet on Feb. 5. I should be available that day.

Please let me know if LDF participants can attend a meeting that day. No location has been chosen, but we may be able to meet at the Rhinelander office as we did last time. If that date is not good for you, please let me know what dates in the following week might work.

Thank you.

Bob

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